# Vital Statistics 2007 The UK Gay Men's Sex Survey

**Area Sub-samples Data Report** (January 2009: Version 2)

**South West Strategic Health Authority** (n=521)

**Important Note:** This report supercedes the GMSS'07 local data reports released in August 2008. Subsequent to that release of data we identified a problem with a number of cases which we believe to have been falsified. The false cases seemed to be an attempt to systematically skew the findings in a particular area of the survey, but provided incomplete data in other areas. In order to exclude as many of these false cases as possible, while retaining valid cases, we tightened the inclusion criteria and excluded all cases missing responses for any of 31 survey items. This resulted in the loss of 29% of all cases, which accounts for the reduction in cases in the report compared with the earlier data release. This has been necessary for us to continue to have confidence in the data that remains.

This report uses data from the UK *Gay Men's Sex Survey* 2007, conducted by Sigma Research in collaboration with health promoters throughout the UK. It supplements the main survey report which will be published in April 2009. Survey methods and interpretation of the variables will be outlined in that report.

This data is intended to provide HIV health promotion planners with information about their local population of gay men and bisexual men. There is a data report for each Strategic Health Authority (SHA) in England, with men grouped according to their Primary Care Trust (PCT) of residence. There are also whole country reports for England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, with men grouped according to their region of residence. These, and similar reports for previous years, are available at: www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/local/gay

#### The data

The survey used two data collection methods over the summer of 2007: a self-sealing, Freepost addressed booklet distributed by health promotion agencies; and via a specific website promoted via links on gay and HIV-related websites.

This report contains data from all the men recruited through both methods. To be included in the sample respondents had to: be male; be aged 14 or over; be living in the UK; have had sex with a man in the last year or have a gay, bisexual or other "queer" identity; have completed at least one demographic question and one other question.

Differences between the number of surveys returned and the number of men who appear in the sample are due to these exclusions.

### The tables

Groups of men living in the same PCT appear as a row (horizontal line) in the tables. The bottom row of each table gives the result for the entire SHA. The first table shows the number of men recruited to the survey living in PCT areas and the size of the sub-samples in the rest of the tables. PCT areas with fewer than 20 men in the sample are reported as "all other men". Some adjoining PCT areas are amalgamated where respondents cannot be allocated to an individual PCT area. The tables show the proportions (%) of each sub-sample for that variable (less missing data). Rows add up to 100%. The only exception to this layout is table 3, Age averages.

### Questionnaires

The contents page identifies the Booklet question number (Q) each table is derived from. The questionnaire used in the survey is available to download at: www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/files/VS2007booklet.pdf

#### **Funding**

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### **SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

- 1a. Primary Care Trust (PCT) area of residence.
- 1b. Web and booklet sample sizes by PCT area of residence.
- 2. Age groups; Q5 grouped into ten year age bands.
- 3. Age averages; from Q5; the median age (line them up by size and pick the one in the middle), the minimum (youngest) and maximum (oldest) ages, the mean age (add them up and divide by how many there are), and the standard deviation (a measure of how spread out along the range they are).
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## **SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

## 1a. Primary Care Trust (PCT) area of residence.

	Frequency	Percent
Bristol	129	24.8
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	59	11.3
Gloucestershire	53	10.2
Devon	49	9.4
Somerset	42	8.1
Bath and North East Somerset	38	7.3
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	38	7.3
Plymouth Teaching	28	5.4
Wiltshire	21	4.0
Dorset	18	3.5
Swindon	17	3.3
South Gloucestershire	13	2.5
North Somerset	9	1.7
Torbay Care Trust	6	1.2
PCT area unknown	1	.2
Total	521	100.0

## 1b. Web and booklet sample sizes by PCT area of residence.

### Count

	Distributio	Distribution method		
	Web	Booklet	Total	
Gloucestershire	25	28	53	
Bristol	51	78	129	
Bath and North East Somerset	14	24	38	
Wiltshire	12	9	21	
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	22	16	38	
Plymouth Teaching	18	10	28	
Devon	28	21	49	
Somerset	24	18	42	
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	22	37	59	
All other South West SHA men	40	24	64	
Total	256	265	521	

## 2. Age groups.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

		Age in 10s				
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+	Total
Gloucestershire	11.3%	17.0%	30.2%	26.4%	15.1%	100.0%
Bristol	5.4%	39.5%	28.7%	14.7%	11.6%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	5.3%	42.1%	23.7%	18.4%	10.5%	100.0%
Wiltshire	4.8%	28.6%	23.8%	33.3%	9.5%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly		28.9%	15.8%	21.1%	34.2%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	10.7%	32.1%	14.3%	32.1%	10.7%	100.0%
Devon	12.2%	20.4%	20.4%	24.5%	22.4%	100.0%
Somerset	2.4%	35.7%	19.0%	28.6%	14.3%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	15.3%	40.7%	20.3%	15.3%	8.5%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	12.5%	34.4%	23.4%	20.3%	9.4%	100.0%
Total	8.3%	33.2%	23.4%	21.1%	14.0%	100.0%

### 3. Age averages.

Age

Demog - PCT area of residence	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Gloucestershire	36.00	17	72	37.00	13.565
Bristol	31.00	14	71	33.57	12.271
Bath and North East Somerset	30.00	19	62	33.08	11.358
Wiltshire	37.00	18	77	37.71	15.640
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	42.50	20	75	42.34	15.485
Plymouth Teaching	33.50	18	72	35.43	14.346
Devon	36.00	17	71	37.69	13.724
Somerset	35.00	18	73	36.79	13.625
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	27.00	14	67	30.75	12.691
All other South West SHA men	34.00	17	64	33.47	12.185
Total	33.00	14	77	35.11	13.359

## 4. Ethnicity in 6 groups.

		Ethnicity					
	White other	Black	Asian	Mixed	Other	White British	Total
Gloucestershire	3.8%	1.9%	1.9%	5.7%		86.8%	100.0%
Bristol	7.8%	1.6%	.8%	2.3%	.8%	86.7%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	5.3%	2.6%		2.6%		89.5%	100.0%
Wiltshire						100.0%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	2.6%					97.4%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching						100.0%	100.0%
Devon	12.2%		2.0%	2.0%		83.7%	100.0%
Somerset	4.8%			2.4%	2.4%	90.5%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	15.3%			3.4%	3.4%	78.0%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men			3.1%			96.9%	100.0%
Total	6.2%	.8%	1.0%	2.1%	.8%	89.2%	100.0%

## 5. Sexual identity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	Sexual identity				
			I don't usually		
	Gay	Bisexual	use a term	Any other term	Total
Gloucestershire	83.0%	11.3%	5.7%		100.0%
Bristol	88.4%	8.5%	3.1%		100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	84.2%	10.5%	5.3%		100.0%
Wiltshire	57.1%	33.3%	9.5%		100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	86.8%	10.5%		2.6%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	96.4%	3.6%			100.0%
Devon	67.3%	14.3%	12.2%	6.1%	100.0%
Somerset	78.6%	9.5%	7.1%	4.8%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	88.1%	8.5%	1.7%	1.7%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	81.3%	9.4%	7.8%	1.6%	100.0%
Total	82.9%	10.6%	5.0%	1.5%	100.0%

## 6. Gender of sexual partners in the last year.

		Gender of sexual partners			
			Both men		
	No one	Women only	and women	Men only	Total
Gloucestershire	7.5%		11.3%	81.1%	100.0%
Bristol	3.9%		6.2%	89.9%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset		2.6%	7.9%	89.5%	100.0%
Wiltshire	9.5%		19.0%	71.4%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	7.9%		2.6%	89.5%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	7.1%		10.7%	82.1%	100.0%
Devon	14.3%	2.0%	14.3%	69.4%	100.0%
Somerset	9.5%		4.8%	85.7%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	3.4%		1.7%	94.9%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	3.1%	1.6%	6.3%	89.1%	100.0%
Total	6.0%	.6%	7.5%	86.0%	100.0%

## 7. Marriage / civil partnership status.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	Lega	Legal partnership status				
	in a civil partnership with a man	in a marriage with a woman	in neither of these	Total		
Gloucestershire	9.4%	7.5%	83.0%	100.0%		
Bristol	4.7%	2.3%	93.0%	100.0%		
Bath and North East Somerset	10.8%	2.7%	86.5%	100.0%		
Wiltshire	4.8%	19.0%	76.2%	100.0%		
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	2.6%	2.6%	94.7%	100.0%		
Plymouth Teaching	7.4%	7.4%	85.2%	100.0%		
Devon	18.4%	8.2%	73.5%	100.0%		
Somerset	7.1%	7.1%	85.7%	100.0%		
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	5.1%	1.7%	93.2%	100.0%		
All other South West SHA men	9.4%	6.3%	84.4%	100.0%		
Total	7.7%	5.2%	87.1%	100.0%		

## 8. Sero-discordancy with male regular partner.

	HIV sero	HIV serodiscordancy with male partner				
	Not in	In				
	sero-discordant	sero-discordant	Don't know if			
	relationship	relationship	sero-discordant	Total		
Gloucestershire	86.8%	5.7%	7.5%	100.0%		
Bristol	88.4%	1.6%	10.1%	100.0%		
Bath and North East Somerset	92.1%	2.6%	5.3%	100.0%		
Wiltshire	81.0%		19.0%	100.0%		
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	92.1%	2.6%	5.3%	100.0%		
Plymouth Teaching	85.7%	7.1%	7.1%	100.0%		
Devon	81.6%	10.2%	8.2%	100.0%		
Somerset	83.3%	4.8%	11.9%	100.0%		
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	79.7%	11.9%	8.5%	100.0%		
All other South West SHA men	89.1%	4.7%	6.3%	100.0%		
Total	86.4%	5.0%	8.6%	100.0%		

### **HIV TESTING & HEPATITIS SUSCEPTIBILITY**

## 9. HIV testing history.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	HIV			
		Tested	Tested	
	Never tested	negative	positive	Total
Gloucestershire	44.2%	51.9%	3.8%	100.0%
Bristol	33.6%	64.8%	1.6%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	36.8%	57.9%	5.3%	100.0%
Wiltshire	52.4%	47.6%		100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	31.6%	63.2%	5.3%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	35.7%	60.7%	3.6%	100.0%
Devon	42.9%	38.8%	18.4%	100.0%
Somerset	31.0%	64.3%	4.8%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	24.1%	69.0%	6.9%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	39.1%	54.7%	6.3%	100.0%
Total	35.9%	58.7%	5.4%	100.0%

## 10. Hepatitis B susceptibility.

	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis B susceptibility		
		Not		
	Susceptible	Susceptible	Total	
Gloucestershire	56.6%	43.4%	100.0%	
Bristol	48.1%	51.9%	100.0%	
Bath and North East Somerset	60.5%	39.5%	100.0%	
Wiltshire	42.9%	57.1%	100.0%	
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	55.3%	44.7%	100.0%	
Plymouth Teaching	39.3%	60.7%	100.0%	
Devon	49.0%	51.0%	100.0%	
Somerset	45.2%	54.8%	100.0%	
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	42.4%	57.6%	100.0%	
All other South West SHA men	51.6%	48.4%	100.0%	
Total	49.3%	50.7%	100.0%	

## 11. Hepatitis A susceptibility.

	Hepatitis A		
		Not	
	Susceptible	Susceptible	Total
Gloucestershire	71.7%	28.3%	100.0%
Bristol	73.6%	26.4%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	81.6%	18.4%	100.0%
Wiltshire	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	81.6%	18.4%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%
Devon	59.2%	40.8%	100.0%
Somerset	69.0%	31.0%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	83.1%	16.9%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	62.5%	37.5%	100.0%
Total	72.4%	27.6%	100.0%

### **SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR**

### 12. Number of male sexual partners in the last year.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	Number of male sexual partners in the last year						
	None	One	2,3 or 4	5 to 12	13 to 29	30 or more	Total
Gloucestershire	7.5%	18.9%	43.4%	11.3%	9.4%	9.4%	100.0%
Bristol	3.9%	25.0%	25.0%	28.1%	9.4%	8.6%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	2.6%	21.1%	23.7%	26.3%	5.3%	21.1%	100.0%
Wiltshire	9.5%	28.6%	23.8%	28.6%	9.5%		100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	7.9%	23.7%	23.7%	23.7%	7.9%	13.2%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	7.1%	28.6%	32.1%	14.3%	14.3%	3.6%	100.0%
Devon	16.3%	26.5%	26.5%	20.4%	4.1%	6.1%	100.0%
Somerset	9.5%	21.4%	26.2%	23.8%	9.5%	9.5%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	3.4%	11.9%	35.6%	25.4%	10.2%	13.6%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	4.7%	23.4%	31.3%	23.4%	7.8%	9.4%	100.0%
Total	6.5%	22.5%	29.2%	23.3%	8.7%	9.8%	100.0%

## 13. Met new male sexual partner/s in last year (among those who had any male partners).

	Met new m		
	No	Yes	Total
Gloucestershire	18.4%	81.6%	100.0%
Bristol	21.0%	79.0%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	16.7%	83.3%	100.0%
Wiltshire	26.3%	73.7%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	22.9%	77.1%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	34.6%	65.4%	100.0%
Devon	19.5%	80.5%	100.0%
Somerset	23.7%	76.3%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	12.3%	87.7%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	19.7%	80.3%	100.0%
Total	20.4%	79.6%	100.0%

## 14. Unprotected anal intercourse (UAI) in the previous year with partners whose HIV status was unknown or discordant.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	UAI with	UAI with partners of unknown or discordant status					
		Insertive	Receptive	Both Insertive			
	Not done	only	only	and Receptive	Total		
Gloucestershire	77.4%	7.5%	9.4%	5.7%	100.0%		
Bristol	80.8%	4.8%	4.0%	10.4%	100.0%		
Bath and North East Somerset	78.4%	8.1%	8.1%	5.4%	100.0%		
Wiltshire	81.0%			19.0%	100.0%		
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	81.6%		2.6%	15.8%	100.0%		
Plymouth Teaching	85.7%	7.1%	3.6%	3.6%	100.0%		
Devon	75.5%	12.2%	6.1%	6.1%	100.0%		
Somerset	80.5%	4.9%	7.3%	7.3%	100.0%		
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	62.7%	8.5%	16.9%	11.9%	100.0%		
All other South West SHA men	78.1%	6.3%	9.4%	6.3%	100.0%		
Total	77.7%	6.2%	7.2%	8.9%	100.0%		

### 15. Perceived HIV transmission risk in the last year (for all men).

	HIV transmi		
	No	Yes	Total
Gloucestershire	81.1%	18.9%	100.0%
Bristol	73.6%	26.4%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	71.1%	28.9%	100.0%
Wiltshire	76.2%	23.8%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	76.3%	23.7%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	78.6%	21.4%	100.0%
Devon	77.6%	22.4%	100.0%
Somerset	83.3%	16.7%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	61.0%	39.0%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	70.3%	29.7%	100.0%
Total	74.1%	25.9%	100.0%

## **HEALTH NEEDS**

### 16. Ever heard of PEP.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	Heard	Heard of PEP	
	No	Yes	Total
Gloucestershire	64.2%	35.8%	100.0%
Bristol	48.8%	51.2%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	42.1%	57.9%	100.0%
Wiltshire	57.1%	42.9%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	55.3%	44.7%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	46.4%	53.6%	100.0%
Devon	42.9%	57.1%	100.0%
Somerset	59.5%	40.5%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	50.8%	49.2%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	45.3%	54.7%	100.0%
Total	50.7%	49.3%	100.0%

### 17. Any concern about your alcohol use.

		Any concern about alcohol use	
	No	Yes	Total
Gloucestershire	84.9%	15.1%	100.0%
Bristol	91.4%	8.6%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	91.9%	8.1%	100.0%
Wiltshire	90.5%	9.5%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	89.5%	10.5%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	82.1%	17.9%	100.0%
Devon	89.6%	10.4%	100.0%
Somerset	88.1%	11.9%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	89.7%	10.3%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	95.3%	4.7%	100.0%
Total	89.9%	10.1%	100.0%

## 18. Any concern about your drug use.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	1 '	Any concern about drug use		
	No	Yes	Total	
Gloucestershire	90.6%	9.4%	100.0%	
Bristol	91.4%	8.6%	100.0%	
Bath and North East Somerset	97.3%	2.7%	100.0%	
Wiltshire	95.2%	4.8%	100.0%	
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	92.1%	7.9%	100.0%	
Plymouth Teaching	92.9%	7.1%	100.0%	
Devon	95.8%	4.2%	100.0%	
Somerset	92.9%	7.1%	100.0%	
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	91.4%	8.6%	100.0%	
All other South West SHA men	95.3%	4.7%	100.0%	
Total	93.0%	7.0%	100.0%	

### 19. I would sometimes rather risk HIV transmission than use a condom.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	Sometime	Sometimes rather risk HIV transmission than use a condom				
	Strongly				Strongly	
	agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	disagree	Total
Gloucestershire		7.5%	3.8%	24.5%	64.2%	100.0%
Bristol	3.1%	2.3%	9.3%	21.7%	63.6%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset			2.6%	39.5%	57.9%	100.0%
Wiltshire		23.8%	9.5%	14.3%	52.4%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	2.6%	5.3%	2.6%	21.1%	68.4%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching		7.1%	3.6%	21.4%	67.9%	100.0%
Devon	2.0%	8.2%	18.4%	24.5%	46.9%	100.0%
Somerset	4.8%	7.1%	7.1%	16.7%	64.3%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	1.7%	13.6%	15.3%	23.7%	45.8%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	1.6%	9.4%	9.4%	20.3%	59.4%	100.0%
Total	1.9%	7.1%	8.8%	22.8%	59.3%	100.0%

## 20. I can talk to my friends about safer sex and HIV.

	I can	I can talk to my friends about safer sex and HIV				
	Strongly		Not		Strongly	
	agree	Agree	sure	Disagree	disagree	Total
Gloucestershire	39.6%	39.6%	7.5%	11.3%	1.9%	100.0%
Bristol	45.7%	36.4%	10.1%	4.7%	3.1%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	36.8%	44.7%	13.2%	2.6%	2.6%	100.0%
Wiltshire	28.6%	52.4%	4.8%	9.5%	4.8%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	28.9%	55.3%	5.3%	7.9%	2.6%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	50.0%	35.7%	14.3%			100.0%
Devon	30.6%	51.0%	12.2%	4.1%	2.0%	100.0%
Somerset	50.0%	28.6%	11.9%	7.1%	2.4%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	33.9%	44.1%	16.9%	5.1%		100.0%
All other South West SHA men	42.2%	34.4%	9.4%	10.9%	3.1%	100.0%
Total	39.9%	40.7%	10.7%	6.3%	2.3%	100.0%

### 21. I have someone to talk to if I'm worried about safer sex and HIV.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	I have someone to talk to if I'm worried about safer sex and HIV.					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
Gloucestershire	35.8%	35.8%	13.2%	7.5%	7.5%	100.0%
Bristol	45.7%	38.0%	10.1%	6.2%		100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	42.1%	39.5%	10.5%	5.3%	2.6%	100.0%
Wiltshire	33.3%	33.3%	14.3%	14.3%	4.8%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	31.6%	39.5%	21.1%	2.6%	5.3%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	42.9%	46.4%	7.1%	3.6%		100.0%
Devon	32.7%	49.0%	10.2%	6.1%	2.0%	100.0%
Somerset	47.6%	28.6%	9.5%	7.1%	7.1%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	44.1%	35.6%	11.9%	3.4%	5.1%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	43.8%	35.9%	10.9%	6.3%	3.1%	100.0%
Total	41.3%	38.0%	11.5%	6.0%	3.3%	100.0%

### 22. If I wanted to know something about safer sex or HIV, I'd know how to find the answer.

	If I wanted to	If I wanted to know something about safer sex or HIV, I'd know how to find the answer.				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
Gloucestershire	52.8%	35.8%	7.5%	1.9%	1.9%	100.0%
Bristol	51.9%	38.8%	7.0%	1.6%	.8%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	47.4%	44.7%	2.6%		5.3%	100.0%
Wiltshire	33.3%	42.9%	19.0%		4.8%	100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	55.3%	28.9%	7.9%	5.3%	2.6%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	53.6%	39.3%	7.1%			100.0%
Devon	46.9%	46.9%	6.1%			100.0%
Somerset	52.4%	38.1%	2.4%	2.4%	4.8%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	55.9%	32.2%	8.5%	1.7%	1.7%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	53.1%	34.4%	6.3%	6.3%		100.0%
Total	51.4%	37.8%	6.9%	2.1%	1.7%	100.0%

## 23. How easy do you find it to decline sexual contact from other men?

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	Ease of	Ease of declining sexual contact from other men					
	Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Total		
Gloucestershire	30.2%	41.5%	24.5%	3.8%	100.0%		
Bristol	32.6%	41.9%	15.5%	10.1%	100.0%		
Bath and North East Somerset	36.8%	52.6%	10.5%		100.0%		
Wiltshire	42.9%	33.3%	4.8%	19.0%	100.0%		
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	15.8%	57.9%	26.3%		100.0%		
Plymouth Teaching	42.9%	35.7%	7.1%	14.3%	100.0%		
Devon	28.6%	51.0%	18.4%	2.0%	100.0%		
Somerset	33.3%	42.9%	9.5%	14.3%	100.0%		
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	28.8%	45.8%	20.3%	5.1%	100.0%		
All other South West SHA men	34.4%	45.3%	15.6%	4.7%	100.0%		
Total	31.9%	44.9%	16.3%	6.9%	100.0%		

### 24. How easy is it for you to have safer sex during sexual encounters?

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	Ease of having safer sex during sexual encounters				
	Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Total
Gloucestershire	50.9%	37.7%	9.4%	1.9%	100.0%
Bristol	48.1%	39.5%	10.1%	2.3%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	52.6%	47.4%			100.0%
Wiltshire	52.4%	33.3%	14.3%		100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	42.1%	44.7%	5.3%	7.9%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	60.7%	28.6%	7.1%	3.6%	100.0%
Devon	34.7%	49.0%	14.3%	2.0%	100.0%
Somerset	52.4%	33.3%	11.9%	2.4%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	45.8%	40.7%	13.6%		100.0%
All other South West SHA men	56.3%	34.4%	7.8%	1.6%	100.0%
Total	48.9%	39.3%	9.6%	2.1%	100.0%

## 25. How easy is it for you to negotiate the sex that you want?

	Ease of negotiating sex that is wanted				
	Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Total
Gloucestershire	39.6%	50.9%	7.5%	1.9%	100.0%
Bristol	34.9%	52.7%	8.5%	3.9%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	39.5%	47.4%	13.2%		100.0%
Wiltshire	14.3%	66.7%	19.0%		100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	34.2%	52.6%	7.9%	5.3%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	53.6%	28.6%	17.9%		100.0%
Devon	20.4%	55.1%	22.4%	2.0%	100.0%
Somerset	38.1%	47.6%	14.3%		100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	39.0%	40.7%	18.6%	1.7%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	39.1%	50.0%	9.4%	1.6%	100.0%
Total	35.7%	49.5%	12.7%	2.1%	100.0%

## 26. How easy is it for you to maintain condom use in your sexual encounters?

% within Demog - PCT area of residence

	Ease of maintaining condom use in sexual encounters				
	Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Total
Gloucestershire	43.4%	35.8%	18.9%	1.9%	100.0%
Bristol	49.6%	37.2%	10.9%	2.3%	100.0%
Bath and North East Somerset	50.0%	47.4%	2.6%		100.0%
Wiltshire	47.6%	28.6%	23.8%		100.0%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	31.6%	57.9%	5.3%	5.3%	100.0%
Plymouth Teaching	53.6%	35.7%	3.6%	7.1%	100.0%
Devon	34.7%	46.9%	16.3%	2.0%	100.0%
Somerset	40.5%	42.9%	7.1%	9.5%	100.0%
Bournemouth and Poole Teaching	40.7%	40.7%	16.9%	1.7%	100.0%
All other South West SHA men	46.9%	43.8%	7.8%	1.6%	100.0%
Total	44.3%	41.5%	11.3%	2.9%	100.0%

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